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OF THE OPTICAL BEHAVIOR OF LIQUID CRYSTAL CELLS

December 20, 2001

Attorney's Docket No.: MEL201

## RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER <u>35 U.S.C. 371</u>

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

**Box PCT** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Notification to File Missing Requirements mailed on September 13, 2001 and setting a statutory period for response of two months, said period expiring on November 13, 2001.

The Notification to File Missing Requirements states that, "the following items must be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), properly identifying the application
- Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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The applicants are submitting herewith Inventor Declaration- German Language Declaration as well as surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

For purposes of paying the required fee a credit card payment form PTO-2038 is enclosed.

A copy of the Notification to File Missing Requirements mailed on September 14, 2001 is enclosed with the present response.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Becker et al.

By:

Horst M. Kasper, their attorney, 13 Forest Drive, Warren, N.J. 07059

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Applicant(s): Michael BECKER et al. Serial No: 09/889,997 Filing Date: METHOD FOR DETERMINING COEFFICIENTS Title: CHARACTERISTIC OF THE OPTICAL BEHAVIOR OF LIQUID CRYSTAL CELLS Examiner: Art Unit: December 20, 2001 Attorney's Docket No.: MEL201 TRANSMITTAL LETTER Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Box PCT Washington, D.C. 20231 SIR: Transmitted herewith for filing is: <X> Form PTO-1390 <X> Response to the Notification to File Missing Requirements dated December 20, 2001 (2 pages) <X> Inventor Declaration (6 pages) <X> Petition for Extension of Time dated December 20, 2001 (1 page) <X> Copy of the Notification to File Missing Requirements mailed on September 13, 2001 <X> Recordation Form Cover Sheet Form PTO-1595 <X> Assignment (3 pages) <X> Fees in the amount of \$305.00 is to be charged to a credit card. Form PTO-2038 is < > Enclosed is a check to cover the fee in the amount of \$ (X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately

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Horst M. Kasper, 13 Forest Drive, Warren, N.J.07059 Reg. No. 28,559 Tel.(908)526-1717

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING under 37 CFR 1.8:**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, on <u>December 21, 2001</u>

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